LEAVE OF ABSENCE

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): I have an announcement to make. I have to inform the Members that a letter has been received from Shri Abdul Gaiyur Qureshi stating that he got sick and is admitted in Hinduja Hospital, Bombay, and hence is unable to attend the House for 15 days or more. He has, therefore, requested for grant of leave of absence accordingly. Does he have the permission of the House for remaining absent from the sittings of the House up to 2nd August, 1996?

(No. hon. Member dissented)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SH. MD. SALIM) : Permission to remain absent is granted.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL (RAJASTHAN) : Mr. Vice-Chairman, with regard to item No. 1 sub-item No. 2, my objection is that the notifications issued on 30th December 1995 and 5th February 1996 are being laid today and along with them no explanatory note has been attached. Why is it so?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): It is already laid on the Table of the House. The matter pertaining to which you are referring has already been laid on the Table of the House...(*Interruptions*)..

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: It was a transitory period when you were occupying the Chair, the Chairman was leaving the Chair. After all we have doubts. Let him explain the circumstances.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): Mr. Minister, Shri S.R. Bala Subramoniyan, I think you have heard the objections raised by the delay but no explanation is given. There are two items you have placed. Please repeat.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: In item No. 1 Serial No. 2, it says,

> "A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, (Department of Personnel and Training) under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951:—"

All these things are pertaining to December 1995 or February 1996. No explanation has been given with regard to subserial No. one.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): Now, in Item No. 1, it is about the 44th Annual Report of the Union Public Service Commission. Now in subserial 2, it is the Government's reasons for not accepting. So it is pertaining to the same thing and then it is the delay about the report.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: I am not objecting to that. I am on Item No. 1, sub-serial No. 2.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): Okay, Mr. Minister, do you have anything to say?

SHRI S. R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN: Whatever information he wants we will send it to him

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: He says I want some information. I do not want any information. I have an objection.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): He wants to know why the reason for the delay is not given in this case. Please let him know.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Sir, in memorandum explaining reasons for non-acceptance, they have been given together and that can come only later, not at the same time.

THE VICE CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD SALIM): I have told him.

We will now take up the Zero Hour submissions. Shrimati Jayanthi Natarajan. She is not here. Shri R.K. Kumar.